WELCOME TO IOWA

We are glad that you are here! Living on campus allows you the opportunity to meet many people and create lifelong friendships, participate in a wide variety of academic, educational and social events, and learn to live in a culturally diverse environment – all while enjoying the conveniences of living on campus. We hope the place you live will become your home for the next nine months.

The residence halls at the University of Iowa are more than just a place to live. In addition to secure and comfortable surroundings, the halls provide you with a glimpse of what living independently is all about: interacting with people from various backgrounds, taking responsibility for personal behavior, and learning how to have fun – and get along – with friends and neighbors. From classes, to interesting programs, to spontaneous fun, the residence halls at the University of Iowa provide an exciting living-learning experience on campus.
QUESTIONS FOR THE RIDE HOME

Orientation is full of great information and we encourage our Hawkeye families to continue the conversation in the car on the way home! Below are a few topics to consider in your transition to life in the residence halls:

1. What are you most excited about living on campus? Nervous about?
2. What do you anticipate it will be like to share a room with 1 or 2 people?
3. Do you have any habits it may be helpful to let your roommates know about?
4. How do you feel about relationships and dating? Significant others spending the night in your room?
5. What cultural differences and similarities might you and your roommates have?
6. Will you have a job on campus? What is your strategy for managing your time?
7. What is the family budget for extra expenses? How much can you charge to your U-Bill?
8. What would you do if you felt threatened or unsafe? Are you aware of campus resources?
9. Do you know the name and number of your medical and renter’s insurance companies?
10. What campus resource did you learn about during Orientation that could be helpful?

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

University Housing & Dining is ready to welcome you to Iowa! The energy on campus during move-in is like no other and full of excitement for the year to come. Here are a few helpful things you can do to prepare for a successful move-in experience:

SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY

Your time on campus may impact the whole family and should be celebrated! Make a plan for keeping in touch. How often will you check in with each other? Voice, text, or video? When do you think you’ll return home for a visit? Would you like them to visit you on campus?

DISCUSS YOUR MOVE-IN STRATEGY

There may be some very busy times, a little waiting involved, and certainly a few emotions throughout the day. Do you need help getting things in your room or want assistance unpacking everything? Would you like to share a meal with your family, take a walk through campus or snap a photo with Herky? Consider when and how you would like to say goodbye in a way that works for your family.

CONNECT WITH YOUR ROOMMATES

It may be helpful to discuss arrival times so each of you can have time in the room with your family. We recommend waiting before completely setting up the room if one of your roommates has not arrived. Please note that sometimes roommates are not able to talk before coming to campus, and that’s okay, too! You’ll have plenty of time to get to know one another throughout the year.

Most importantly, remember that the best laid plans can sometimes go awry. Try to relax and enjoy the memory of your first day in the halls as a Hawkeye!
WHAT’S IN YOUR ROOM?

All furniture must remain in the rooms, but additional pieces from home may be added as space allows. Rooms are carpeted in every residence hall except Slater, Rienow, Stanley, Daum, Petersen, and Catlett.

FURNITURE
- Bed
- Mattress and pad (extra long, 36" x 80")
- Desk
- Desk chair
- Mirror
- Medicine cabinet
- Bulletin board
- Certain rooms in certain halls may contain other furniture, including: chest of drawers, kitchens, baths, etc.

DECOR
- Drapes
- Mirror

ORGANIZATION
- Trash can
- Recycling bin
- Closet

TECHNOLOGY
- Data port
- Wireless internet
- Cable TV service
- Phone outlet

LOFTS
Most residence hall rooms have loftable beds, and your bed will be lofted in all halls except Mayflower upon move in. Once you arrive, if you would like to reconfigure your bed in any of these buildings, complete a work order at your front desk. UH&D staff must do the work for you, as these beds are very heavy. Do not try to change the loft yourself. De-lofting requests may take 2-3 days to complete at the start of the year. Thank you for your patience.
WHAT TO BRING TO CAMPUS

Not sure what you will need during your first year here at Iowa? This list will help you figure out just what you will need for your first year living on campus. Keep in mind, however, that you will (most likely) be sharing the room with someone else, so think small! Also, you may want to communicate with your future roommate to decide who will bring what shared items.

THE ESSENTIALS

- Appropriate clothing—think in terms of a number of items of lighter clothing, which can be layered as it gets colder and shed as it warms up. Bring hats, gloves, and boots for winter.
- Academic supplies (backpack, pens, notebooks, etc.)
- Computer, laptop, or tablet
- Bathrobe, shower shoes, and a small bucket for carrying toiletries
- Bedding: blankets, pillows, and sheets (all beds require extra-long sheets, 36” x 80”)
- Cleaning supplies
- Clothes hangers
- Desk lamp with LED or CFL light bulbs
- Fan (for good circulation and white noise)
- Laundry basket/bag, detergent, and supplies
- Towels, washcloths, and toiletry items
- Power strip
- Reusable water bottle, cutlery and plate
- Bike, helmet, and bike lock (UI is a silver level bike friendly university)

PERSONAL DOCUMENTATION

- Insurance information (health and renters)
- Photo identification
- Proof of employment eligibility if you plan to work

FOR THE ROOM - SHARED BETWEEN ROOMMATES

- TV, plus coax cable cord for TV
- Refrigerator/microwave (five cubic feet and nine amps or smaller—no personal refrigerators allowed in Mayflower or any room with supplied kitchen)
- Futon for extra seating (80” wide or smaller will fit under a lofted bed)
- Small Energy Star rated and approved appliances

WHAT NOT TO BRING

× Alcohol or alcohol containers
× Candles, incense, toaster ovens, Pizzazz, hot plates or grills
× Firearms, fireworks, or explosives
× Halogen lamps (all styles)
× Pets, except fish
× Space heaters
× Illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia
× Hoverboards
× Tobacco and electronic cigarettes (may be stored but not used on campus)
× Wireless printers (incompatible with UI-DeviceNet)
× Google Chromecast (incompatible with UI-DeviceNet)

THINK GREEN DURING MOVE-IN

- Pack with reusable plastic bins or laundry baskets.
- If you must use cardboard boxes, make sure to save or recycle them after moving in.
- Consider purchasing natural non-toxic products, used items, local, fair trade or organic when possible.

RENT A MICROCHILL

Renting a MicroChill combination microwave and refrigerator through College Products is a great solution for your room. The MicroChill will be placed in your room prior to move-in and you will just need to return it at the end of the year. You can order online at www.collegeproducts.com/store/uiowa.

WILL IT FIT? CHECK OUT OUR ROOM DIMENSIONS AT: HOUSING.UIOWA.EDU/MY-ROOM
GETTING YOUR STUDENT TO CAMPUS

We are committed to making the fall move-in process a positive experience for everyone. In addition to thousands of students arriving on campus in a short period of time, there are also many construction projects happening on and around campus that will impact traffic. To help make the move-in process run smoothly, we’ve developed this guide to assist you in planning ahead and best navigate campus.

All new students have been assigned via email a specific day and time period on either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, August 15, 16, or 17 to move into the residence halls. If the assigned time will not work, you may change it, but note that spaces are limited in each time block. To change your move-in date/time, visit housing.uiowa.edu/move-in.

MAYFLOWER & PARKLAWN

• Take Exit 246 from I-80
• Turn right onto Church St
• Turn right onto Dubuque St.
• Parklawn residents turn left onto Park Rd., Mayflower residents continue on Dubuque St.
• Take Exit 246 from I-80
• Turn right onto Market St.
• Turn right onto Clinton St.
  (Clinton St. will be one way going North)

BURGE/CURRIER/STANLEY/DAUM

CATLETT

• Take Exit 246 from I-80
• Turn right onto Market St.
• Turn right onto Madison St.
HILLCREST/ PETERSEN/ RIENOW/SLATER

- Take Exit 239A for South 218
- Take Highway 1 Exit
- Turn left on Riverside Dr.
- Turn left on Grand Ave.
IMPORTANT DATES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13: EARLY MOVE-IN DAY
- Requires advance sign-up and $45/day move-in fee. This fee includes room and meals until meal plans begin. Market places will be open limited hours.
- Times for move-in will be 9am – 12pm and 1pm – 5pm. You will select a one-hour time block to unload your car.
- Trailers not allowed.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15: NEW STUDENT MOVE-IN
- Students will be assigned a one-hour time block to unload between 9am – 12pm and 2pm – 5pm.
- Move-In volunteers will be available.
- Trailers allowed after 6pm.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16: NEW STUDENT MOVE-IN
- Students will be assigned a one-hour time block to move in between 9am – 12pm and 2pm – 5pm.
- Move-In volunteers will be available.
- Trailers allowed after 6pm.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17: NEW STUDENT MOVE-IN
- Students will be assigned a one-hour time block to move in between 9am – 12pm and 2pm – 5pm.
- Move-In volunteers will be available.
- Trailers allowed after 6pm.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19:
RETURNING STUDENT MOVE-IN
- No volunteers will be available to assist during returning student move-in.
STUDENT MOVE-IN

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we have lots of move-in volunteers on hand to make it as easy as possible. With a little patience and by following the instructions below, we’ll get you and your fellow classmates moved in and ready to begin your Hawkeye experience.

WHAT & WHO TO BRING

We understand that coming to college is an exciting time for the entire family, but on move-in days there just isn’t enough space around the halls to bring everyone, including your family pets (only service animals are allowed in the residence halls). We suggest bringing enough people to help you move, and meeting up with everyone else afterward.

GETTING TO YOUR HALLS

It is very important that you follow the driving directions that we have provided in this move-in guide and on our website when coming to campus for move-in.

MOVE-IN STEPS

- When you arrive on campus, our volunteers will be outside to help you complete the check-in dashboard slip and direct you where to park.
- **Family members:** We’ll ask you to stay with your vehicle at all times, and please make sure to know your student’s room assignment information.
- Our move-in volunteers will begin to help you unload your belongings and bring them up to your room.
- **Students:** Have your student ID ready and head inside your residence hall to the check-in tables.
- You will then be issued your room key and update your emergency contact information.
- Meet up with your belongings and begin to unpack!
- **Family members:** Once your vehicle is empty, we will ask you to move your car to a different location so we can get ready for the next group of students for move-in!

VEHICLE & PARKING INFORMATION

Students are allowed to bring one vehicle with them for move-in, so plan accordingly. Due to limited space around the halls, we also ask that you do not bring trailers during move-in. **If it is essential for you to bring a trailer, we ask that you arrive after 6pm on your designated move-in day. Volunteers will not be available after 5pm.**

Long-term parking is not available at the residence halls. The driver should remain in the car and proceed to the Hawkeye Commuter Lot (Hawk Lot) located near Mormon Trek and Melrose Avenue. Navigational signage will be visible along the route as a guide.

Once the driver has arrived at the Hawk Lot, a free shuttle will be available and will make stops at each neighborhood. For real-time bus schedules download the mobile app Bongo, or visit www.ebongo.org.

EARLY & RETURNING STUDENT MOVE-IN

Students who have a university obligation and need to arrive sooner can move in on Sunday, August 13. To do so, sign up in advance using housing.uiowa.edu/move-in.

Sunday move-in is on your own, limited volunteers will be available. Please arrive at your residence hall during the time block that you signed up for. Proceed to the check-in tables, bring your student ID, and you will receive your room key. Carts will be available for check-out for you to use, but we also recommend bringing your own. We do not recommend bringing a trailer, but if you need to, please do so after 6pm.

Returning students who move in on Saturday, August 19 should go directly to their hall. No volunteers will be available to assist during returning student move-in.

ADA ACCOMMODATIONS

Students who require ADA accommodation to their room assignment should submit all requests as soon as possible. Family members or guests with a disability requiring an accommodation in order to support their student during move-in should please contact Colleen Shaull in advance at (319)335-3000.
DINING ON CAMPUS

SELECTING YOUR MEAL PLAN
Incoming students may select meal plans from June 5 through July 12 via the housing application portal. For detailed meal plan information, refer to the UH&D Dining Guide, or visit dining.uiowa.edu.

MOVE-IN WEEK DINING
Once you move in, your meal plan will become active, and you may dine at Burge, Catlett and Hillcrest Market Places. Our retail cafés and convenience stores located throughout campus will also be open during move-in. Flex meals begin on Monday, August 21.

For all location hours during move-in week, and for regular contract dining business hours, visit: dining.uiowa.edu/locations.

WORK FOR DINING & MOVE IN EARLY
Be an early move-in VIP – work for dining fall semester and have your $45/day early move-in fee waived. It's simple: just move in early on Saturday, August 12 and work 20-40 hours at your location from August 13-19; time will be allowed for OnIowa!

For more information, visit with our Dining Ambassadors during Orientation. You can find them at the Orientation Fair, and during your lunch at Burge Market Place.

Apply today at dining.uiowa.edu/work4us.
THINGS TO KNOW

MAILING PACKAGES
Receiving mail is always exciting, however, due to limited space we are unable to accept packages until after move-in. Please wait to mail packages until that time. Once packages arrive at your hall, you will receive an email at your U Iowa email address letting you know at what time you’re able to pick them up. Make sure your packages have both your full first and last name, and your correct room number.

ROOM SWAP
Students interested in swapping their room assignment with a fellow Hawkeye prior to arrival may do so online between July 5 and July 12. Watch your U Iowa email for full instructions about updating LLCs and swapping spaces. After you move in, room changes can begin starting September 5.

INSURANCE
The university does not provide insurance for student belongings. Students and/or their parents should consult their current homeowner's policy to determine if a student's belongings are covered through a current policy. A renter's insurance policy can be purchased as part of a homeowner's policy, or you can purchase insurance through companies specializing in property insurance for college students.

GETTING AROUND CAMPUS
Cambus (University Bus Service) is the university’s free mass transit system. Academic year service is provided from 6:30am to midnight Monday through Friday, and noon to midnight on weekends. Service is limited during breaks and summer session, and no service on university holidays. For detailed route information, visit www.ebongo.com.

RECYCLE LIKE A HAWK
Sustainability is a central priority of all aspects of our operations, academic mission, and responsibilities to the greater society. Our residence halls take tremendous pride contributing to the university’s goal to divert 60% of our waste from the landfill by 2020. Visit sustainability.uiowa.edu and look for the 🌿 on page 5 to see how you can do your part.

WELL-BEING

SAFETY & SECURITY
University Housing & Dining staff members are concerned about the safety and security of both students and their belongings. Working with the University Department of Public Safety, they continually review and evaluate safety policies and measures. Your student’s cooperation in making these measures effective is essential.

• Every residence hall room is equipped with a peephole so you can identify guests before admitting them to your room.
• We encourage students to keep their room door locked at all times and not to open it to strangers.
• A Public Safety Security Officer patrols the halls nightly from midnight to 6am.
• Residence hall staff are on duty or on call 24 hours a day, every day.
• Main building entry doors are secured at midnight, and residents are given a key or proximity card to gain entrance to doors that are secured. Most other doors are locked 24 hours a day.

NITE RIDE
The University of Iowa’s Nite Ride program offers free, safe rides home. UI Public Safety use a 15-passenger UI van to transport persons of all genders from a designated pickup point to their residence halls. To arrange for transportation, call 319-384-1111, or use the app to schedule a ride. The van is driven by a fully uniformed, full-time UI Department of Public Safety Security Officer. The van is also clearly marked with signs saying NiteRide and bearing the UI Public Safety patch and the phone number. For more information, and to download the app, visit: police.uiowa.edu/security/nite-ride.

COUNSELING
College can be stressful, and being on your own for the first time can be difficult. If you are feeling anxious about exams, going home, or connecting on campus, Housing & Dining has embedded counselors to help you. Schedule an appointment by calling University Counseling Services at (319) 335-7294, or visit counseling.uiowa.edu for more information.